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**Subject:** American Drive-In Cleaners Levittown, Nassau County

Hello Payson,

It was good to have the opportunity to talk with you at the Vestal public meeting. You'd mentioned you are also involved on behalf of NYSDEC with the American Drive-In Cleaners site on Hempstead Turnpike in Nassau. That site concerns me as I had monitored the progress and our EPA removals group certainly had an effective system to remove the known source, but I was concerned about the migration off-site, especially since there was little monitoring and it had been detected at the irrigation well for the school system many years ago. You'd mentioned that during demolition and excavation of the site, a pipe of product was detected. Ouch, but that sometimes happen at sites..we discover more areas of contamination than initially known.

I have been unable to locate records of recent sampling. You mentioned that offsite wells are being sampled by the PRP consultant. If you have any somewhat recent reports, I would appreciate a copy. A part of my job responsibilities is tracking groundwater impacts throughout an area informally referred to as the Northrop-Grumman/Navy Bethpage area and its potential impact on public supply wells. The American Drive In Cleaners site was one I'd "flagged" and continue to watch. PCE isn't a significant concern specifically with Northrop Grumman as they primarily used TCE. However, there ARE other nearby sources which impact on the TCE delineation..and PCE can degrade to TCE which is also problematic.

If you can, I'd appreciate an update.

Thanks

Rob Alvey